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APPLICANT: REARDON )  
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FOR: DEVICE FOR TESTING FOR ) Before the Examiner:  
BENCE JONES PROTEIN ) Bao Thuy Nguyen )

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 7, 2005, the Applicant provides the following. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in light of the following:

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